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TO: Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform Initiative Working Group Members
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 Senator Rick Jeffares, 17th
 Senator Freddie Powell Sims, 12th
 Senator Horacena Tate, 38th
 Senator Renee Unterman, 45th
 Senator John Wilkinson, 50th

Cc: Irene Munn, Lieutenant Governor's Office
 Ben Vinson, McKenna Long Aldridge

FROM: Senator Fran Millar, 40th
 Chairman

RE: Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform Initiative Working Group
 Monday, November 25, 2013 - 10:00am – 12:00pm - 307 CLOB

The agenda for the second meeting of the Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform Initiative Working Group meeting is listed below. This group will look at ways to improve the state's foster care and child welfare systems. We will review ideas around Foster Care Reform. This will be a working group with the above members along with Irene Munn and Ben Vinson. This is not a study committee. However, committee members will be paid per diem for their participation in this working group. Your attendance will be submitted by my office to the fiscal office the same day for your check to be processed. We will have no more than three meetings.

AGENDA

Monday, November 25, 2013 - 10:00am – 12:00pm - 307 CLOB

10:00am	Welcome – Senator Fran Millar, Chairman - Agenda, Purpose, Bios and introduction of guest speakers
10:05am	Barton Child Law & Policy Center - Melissa Carter, Executive Director
10:30am	Questions from the committee members for Barton Child Law & Policy Center
10:40am	Youth Villages – Kate Cantrell, Director of Programs – Georgia and Alabama
10:55am	MAAC (Multi-Agency Alliance for Children) - Heather Rowles, Executive Director
11:10am	GA Association of Homes and Services for Children/Together Georgia – Alison Evans, President and CEO, The Methodist Home - Macon
11:25am	CHRISKids - Kathy Colbenson, CEO
11:40am	Washington Group - Mark Washington, Managing Partner
11:55am	Comments and/or questions from the committee members and audience to our guest speakers
12:00pm	Senator Fran Millar – Chairman - Closing comments, direction going forward, future meeting dates and adjourn